

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 TEGUCI 00299 192031Z
ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-02 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-15 EB-07
TRSE-00 COME-00 AGRE-00 ACDA-10 OMB-01 /085 W
-----200613Z 102082 /17

R 191640Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5516
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA
AMEMBASSY MANAGUA
AMEMBASSY PANAMA
AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

UNCLAS TEGUCIGALPA 0299

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ES, CS, GT, NU, PN, HO
SUBJ: MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STATE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN AND
PANAMA

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS, THE CHIEFS OF STATE OF THE FIVE CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND PANAMA MET JANUARY 17, IN MANAGUA AT THE REQUEST OF NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT SOMOZA TO DISCUSS THE OUTBREAK OF COFFEE BLIGHT IN NICARAGUA AND THE POSSIBILITY OF ITS SPREADING TO THE OTHER FIVE COUNTRIES OF THE ISTHMUS. THE SIX CHIEFS OF STATE REPORTEDLY AGREED TO MAKE A JOINT EFFORT TO ERADICATE THE COFFEE BLIGHT AND TO PREVENT ITS SPREAD TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN AN EFFORT WHICH WILL REPORTEDLY COST BETWEEN \$18 AND \$53 MILLION. INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY SHARES OF THE COST HAVE NOT BEEN FIXED AS YET, BUT WILL BE DISCUSSED IN ONGOING MEETINGS BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE FONMINS, AGMINS AND THE PRESIDENTS OF THE CENTRAL BANKS. EVEN THOUGH HONDURAS AND PANAMA ARE THE SMALLEST PRODUCERS OF COFFEE, THEY HAVE AGREED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE AGREEMENT.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 TEGUCI 00299 192031Z

2. AFTER THE MEETING, HONDURAN CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR MET

BRIEFLY IN PRIVATE WITH SALVADORAN PRESIDENT MOLINA AND THEIR RESPECTIVE FONMINS TO DISCUSS PROGRESS BEING MADE ON A PEACE SETTLEMENT. AFTER THE MEETING, PRESIDENT MOLINA ASSURED THE PRESS THAT HE WOULD SOON SUBMIT THE MEDIATION AGREEMENT TO THE CONGRESS AND HE EXPECTED THAT IT WOULD BE RATIFIED. HONDURAN

CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR EXPRESSED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT PEACE
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES COULD BE ACHIEVED IN 1977.
BECKER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COFFEE, CROP DESTRUCTION, SUMMIT MEETINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 19-Jan-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977TEGUCI00299
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770021-0071
Format: TEL
From: TEGUCIGALPA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770135/aaaaberz.tel
Line Count: 65
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 3bfe07d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27-Sep-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3553762
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MEETING OF CHIEFS OF STATE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN AND PANAMA
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, ES, CS, GT, NU, PN, HO
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odhc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/3bfe07d4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009